

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

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R 061351Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5084  
INFO USDOC WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BBAK, EIND, BB

SUBJ: U.S. FIRM IN BARBADOS QUERIES CONCERNING EXPORT OF ITS  
PRODUCT TO THE U.S. UNDER GSP

1. AMERICAN MANAGER OF ZYLCRAFT OPTICAL COMPANY IN BRIDGETOWN  
HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN THE FOLLOWING MATTER.

2. HE EXPORTS OPTICAL FRAMES TO THE U.S., WHICH ARE SHIPPED  
AIR PARCEL POST. HE SAID HE IS ALLOWED UNDER THE GENERALIZED  
SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP) TO SHIP FRAMES WITH A VALUE OF  
\$250 DUTY FREE TO ANY ONE CONSIGNEE IN THE U.S. IN ONE DAY.  
HOWEVER, HE UNDERSTANDS THAT IF HE SHIPPED THROUGH A COMMER-  
CIAL AIRLINE, AS DISTINCT FROM PARCEL POST CARRIED BY AN  
AIRLINE, HE COULD SHIP AN UNLIMITED AMOUNT DUTY FREE IN ONE  
DAY TO ANY CONSIGNEE IN THE U.S. HIS QUESTION IS WHETHER  
THERE IS ANY WAY THE \$250 LIMITATION RELATING TO A DUTY FREE  
PARCEL POST SHIPMENT COULD BE RAISED. EMBASSY IS UNFAMILIAR  
WITH THIS TECHNICAL MATTER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION  
TO PASS ON TO MANAGER OF ZYLCRAFT.  
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